

responsible driver from the highways, to provide for the indemnification of certain persons suffering injury or loss as a result of the operation of motor vehicles by uninsured motorists, and for other purposes; and

S. 1651. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding \$100,000; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BIBLE (for himself and Mr. BEALL) (by request):

S. 1652. A bill to incorporate the President's Trophy Bowl Game; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. EASTLAND:

S. 1653. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises;

S. 1654. A bill to amend section 1073 of title 18, United States Code, the Fugitive Felony Act;

S. 1655. A bill to amend chapter 95 of title 18, United States Code, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith;

S. 1656. A bill to amend chapter 50 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to the transmission of bets, wagers, and related information;

S. 1657. A bill to provide means for the Federal Government to combat interstate crime and to assist the States in the enforcement of their criminal laws by prohibiting the interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia;

S. 1658. A bill to amend the act of January 2, 1951, prohibiting the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce;

S. 1659. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to fees of United States marshals;

S. 1660. A bill to amend section 1871 of title 28, United States Code, to increase the subsistence and limit mileage allowances of grand and petit jurors;

S. 1661. A bill to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies;

S. 1662. A bill to provide that the district courts shall be always open for certain purposes, to abolish terms of court and to regulate the sessions of the courts for transacting judicial business; and

S. 1663. A bill to amend the venue requirements in suits to recover for frauds committed against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GORE:

S. 1664. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act in order to prohibit the taking effect of certain proposed rate increases by natural-gas companies; to the Committee on Commerce.

(See the remarks of Mr. GORE when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. HART:

S. 1665. A bill to amend chapter 73 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to obstruction of investigations and inquiries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLARK (for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCGEE, Mr. GRUENING, Mr. MOSS, Mr. DOUGLAS, Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, and Mr. HICKEY):

S. 1666. A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(See the remarks of Mr. CLARK when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. MAGNUSON (by request):

S. 1667. A bill to amend section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for further delegation of duties to employee boards; and

S. 1668. A bill to authorize the imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission in the common carrier and safety and special fields; to the Committee on Commerce.

(See the remarks of Mr. MAGNUSON when he introduced the above bills, which appear under separate headings.)

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

S. 1669. A bill to provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of certain parts on railroad cars, and to require carriers by railroad to maintain tracks, bridges, roadbed, and permanent structures for the support of way, trackage, and traffic in safe and suitable condition, and for other purposes; and

S. 1670. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, insure the protection of the public interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

(See the remarks of Mr. MAGNUSON when he introduced the above bills, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. CLARK, Mr. HART, and Mr. BARTLETT):

S. 1671. A bill to authorize the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to assist States and local public bodies to acquire land in urban areas for preservation as open-space land or for planned future public or private development; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request):

S.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution providing for acceptance by the United States of America of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization signed by the Governments of the Republic of France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(See the remarks of Mr. FULBRIGHT when he introduced the above joint resolution, which appear under a separate heading.)

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, as recommended by President Kennedy in his message transmitted today to the Congress.

It gives me particular pride to be authorized by the President to act as the principal Senate sponsor of this bill, because I am among its earliest advocates. Long before I came to the Senate, when I was mayor of Philadelphia, I was urging this proposal upon my fellow mayors within the councils of the American Municipal Association and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. I contended then, as I do now, that the cities of America will not be able to solve their immense and pressing problems until the Federal Government accords these problems proper recognition.

Those of us who shared this point of view were able to prevail upon these two

great organizations to endorse creation of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Since then, many other organizations concerned with the problems of our urban centers have taken the same position.

Mr. President, I am honored that the assistant majority leader, the able Senator from Minnesota [Mr. HUMPHREY], has joined me as cosponsor in introducing this measure. The Senator from Minnesota had completed his tour of duty as mayor of one of America's great cities, Minneapolis, and had joined this body some years before I became mayor of Philadelphia. If I recall correctly, he introduced in the Senate one of the first measures to create a department dealing with urban matters ever presented to the Congress. He has never lost his interest in urban affairs, even though he has also become one of this body's leading authorities on the problems of rural America.

Three other Senators have already asked to join as cosponsors. One is the able junior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. WILLIAMS], who is the author of two major, pending bills which would assign important functions to the new department—one, relating to Federal assistance for the improvement of mass transportation in metropolitan areas; the other, to create a program of assistance for the preservation of our fast-disappearing open space in these areas. The two other cosponsors are the junior Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. FELL], and the junior Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. SMITH], likewise a distinguished former mayor, of the city of Gloucester, Mass.

Because I am sure that many Senators will wish to join as cosponsors of this historic measure, I ask unanimous consent that the bill lie on the desk for 2 days, for additional sponsors.

Mr. President, the Department of Agriculture was created more than a century ago, to concern itself with the well-being of rural America. This bill would give a spokesman for urban America a seat at the Cabinet table. It would accord to the city dweller the same status and recognition that the farmer has enjoyed for more than a century.

The new Department will not overlap or duplicate the work of any other Department. Its operating functions will be those currently assigned to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, plus such other functions as may be added by future legislation or reorganization plans.

This bill in itself adds no new programs or operations, nor does it transfer to the new Department any functions now vested in any agencies other than the Housing and Home Finance Agency. It simply elevates the status of that Agency—just as the Federal Security Agency was elevated to become the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—and assigns to the new Department additional responsibility for leadership in coordination of all of the activities of the Federal Government as they affect urban areas.

Military:
1936-38: First Lieutenant, Illinois National Guard, 33d Division.
1941-46: USNR, Lieutenant, junior grade, to lieutenant commander.
Legal residence: District of Columbia.

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Leon B. Poullada, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Togo.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a biographical sketch relating to Mr. Poullada be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the biographical sketch was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

LEON B. POULLADA

Present position: Deputy Director, Office of South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

Considered for: U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

Born: April 13, 1913, at Santa Rosa, N. Mex.
Education: Southwestern University, L.L. B., 1940; University of Hawaii (oriental studies), 1945; American University, 1946-47; University of Pennsylvania (south Asian regional studies) M.A., 1955.

Marital status: Married.

Experience:

Non-Government:

1933-40: Legal assistant and U.S. representative for a Latin American law firm (Romero & Rosas).

1939: Admitted to the bar of California.
1945: Admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Military: After his graduation, Mr. Poullada joined the U.S. Army, serving with a combat unit from 1940 to 1943. From 1943 to 1945 he was Chief of the Army Library Service for the Pacific Theater of Operation. Late in 1947 and during 1948 he was chief counsel at the war crimes trials in Dachau, Germany. Mr. Poullada left the Army in 1948 after having attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Government: Mr. Poullada entered the Foreign Service in 1948. After a brief tour in the Department, he was assigned to Colombo in September of 1948. Two years later he returned to the Department, and in June of 1951 was detailed for special south Asian language and area studies to the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his M.A. degree. Following the completion of his course work in 1952 Mr. Poullada was reassigned abroad as consul in Lahore. He was transferred to Kabul, Afghanistan, in 1954 where he served as economic counselor until 1957. Returning to the Department once more, Mr. Poullada served as officer in charge of Economic Affairs for South Asia. After 2 years in that post he was appointed Deputy Director of the Office of South Asian Affairs.

Legal residence: 4829 Topeka Drive, Tazana, Calif.

Mr. KUCHEL subsequently said: Mr. President, I take particular pride in the nomination by the President and the confirmation by the Senate of Leon B. Poullada, of California, to be American Ambassador to the Republic of Togo. I have the pleasure of calling Ambassador Poullada my friend. He is an excellent example of a young American who, hav-

ing served in the Armed Forces of our country, dedicated his lifetime to a career of public service to the people of the United States. Leon Poullada brings to his new responsibilities a great accumulation of knowledge and experience gained abroad, where, in varying capacities, he represented our Government.

Several years ago I recall his telling me that when he was a member of our diplomatic staff in Afghanistan, his children were born in the same thatched hut which housed natives in the area where he lived.

I believe the service which Americans render to their country abroad in official capacities many times constitutes a rather unsung labor. So on the occasion of the Senate giving its unanimous approval to the nomination by the President of Leon B. Poullada, of California, to represent us in that relatively new country, the Republic of Togo, I take great pleasure in saluting not only Ambassador Poullada particularly, but those dedicated men and women who make the Foreign Service the excellent agency of freedom which it continues to be.

I ask unanimous consent that my comments appear in the RECORD at the time the Senate was in executive session and approving the nomination of Ambassador Poullada.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of these nominations.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the President will be notified forthwith.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. CLARK (for himself, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey, Mr. PELL, Mr. SMITH of Massachusetts, and Mr. ENGLE):

S. 1633. A bill to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

(See the remarks of Mr. CLARK when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

S. 1634. A bill to authorize the payment of pension to certain veterans of World War I; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARLSON:

S. 1635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit a taxpayer to deduct expenses paid during the taxable year for repair, maintenance, alterations and additions to his residence; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1636. A bill for the relief of Cleo A. Dekat; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (See the remarks of Mr. CARLSON when he introduced the first above-mentioned bill, which appears under a separate heading.)

By Mr. JAVITS:

S. 1637. A bill for the relief of Viktor Jaanimets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. JAVITS when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. FONG:

S. 1638. A bill for the relief of Felix Ledina Mendoza; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSTON (by request):

S. 1639. A bill to amend the act of August 23, 1958, an act to clarify the application of section 507 of the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to the preservation of the rates of basic compensation of certain officers or employees in cases involving downgrading actions;

S. 1640. A bill to amend the disability retirement provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act; and

S. 1641. A bill to amend section 4 of the Government Employees Training Act, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SCOTT:

S. 1642. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hertha L. Wohlmut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLENDER:

S. 1643. A bill to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(See the remarks of Mr. ELLENDER when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. BARTLETT:

S. 1644. A bill to provide for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of Massachusetts:

S. 1645. A bill for the relief of Clarinda da Veiga; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YARBOROUGH:

S. 1646. A bill to authorize the Rio Grande Railway and Bridge System to construct, maintain, and operate toll bridges across the Rio Grande near Pharr, Tex.; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MOSS:

S. 1647. A bill to add federally owned lands to and exclude federally owned lands from, the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request):

S. 1648. A bill to authorize acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(See the remarks of Mr. FULBRIGHT when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. MOSS):

S. 1649. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Hydraulics of Irrigation Structures Laboratory; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. BIBLE (by request):

S. 1650. A bill to promote safe driving, to eliminate the reckless and financially ir-